1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 Northern District of California 8 Oakland Division 9 10 KATIE FROST, et al., 11 Plaintiffs, No. C 11-1314 SBA 12 **ORDER RE: ATTENDANCE** v. 13 EXPERIAN INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC., et al., Date: September 21, 2011 14 Mediator: Stephen Screy Defendants. 15 16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the request to excuse defendant Experian Information 17 Solutions, Inc.'s client representative from personal attendance at the September 21, 2011, 18 mediation before Stephen Schrey is DENIED. The court finds that defendants have not made an 19 adequate showing that their being required to attend the session in person would cause them 20 "extraordinary or otherwise unjustifiable hardship" as required by ADR L.R. 6-10(d). 21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request to excuse defendant Equifax Information 22 Services LLC's client representative from appearing in person at the mediation is GRANTED. The 23 representative shall be available at all times to participate telephonically in the mediation in 24 accordance with ADR L.R. 6-10(f). 25 IT IS SO ORDERED. 26 27 <u>September 14, 2011</u> By: 28 Dated Elizabeth D. Laporte United States Magistrate Judge